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**TRANSMITTAL**

In response to the Notice mailed on February 18, 2009, please find a Response for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Notice of mailed on February 18, 2009, Applicants are respectfully submits thirteen (13) sheets of formal Drawings for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings are consistent with the Specification.

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